

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 2 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

The present application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/630,330, filed April 10, 1996, entitled "VIRTUAL COUPONING METHOD AND APPARATUS", (incorporated herein by reference) now U.S. Patent No. 6,035,280, which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/491,367, filed June 16, 1995, entitled "ELECTRIC COUPONING METHOD AND APPARATUS", (incorporated herein by reference), now U.S. Patent No. 5,710,886.